

Appl. No. 10/604,590
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Regarding amendments to the claims:

Claims 1-20 are amended to overcome the objections set forth on the following detailed Office action and emphasize the characteristics of the claimed invention. No 5 new matter is entered by the above amendments.

1. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Farrell (US Pat. 5143433). Claims 9, 12, and 18 are rejected under U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farrell in view of Yamamoto et al. (US Pat. 6089739). Claims 5, 8, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being 10 unpatentable over Farrell.

Response:

Claims 1-20 are amended to overcome the above rejections, as the examiner has suggested that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The currently amended claims 15 1 and 12 should therefore be allowable. Reconsideration of the amended claims 1-20 is politely requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

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